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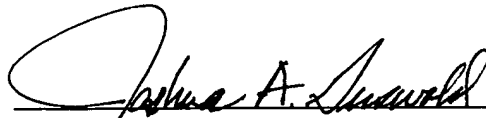
Upon reviewing the file, Applicant noted that patent No. 5,419,396 on page 1 of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed July 29, 2005, was not initialed.

Applicant's records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the PTO Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This request is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination, along with all appropriate fees. No additional fees are believed due. However, please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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	A2	4,245,699	01/20/1981	Steeman			
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	C1	Oil and Gas Information Database Project Workshop Notes, March 8, 2005, 14 pages
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	C3	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration (2 pages), International Search Report (3 pages), and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (7 pages) for International Application No. PCT/US2006/001403 mailed May 19, 2006
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	C3	Information regarding Rosa Unit, Well No. 361, publication date believed to be April 27, 2001 – August 12, 2002 (28 pages)
	C4	Information regarding Sunray H, Well No. 201, publication date believed to be August 5, 1988 – May 2, 1989 (21 pages)
	C5	Seams, U.S. Patent Application entitled, "System and Method for Enhancing Permeability of a Subterranean Zone at a Horizontal Well Bore," Serial No. 11/035,537, filed January 14, 2005 (27 pages)
	C6	Zupanick, U.S. Patent Application entitled, "Accessing Subterranean Resources by Formation Collapse," Serial No. 11/019,757, filed December 21, 2004 (41 pages)

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